GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants - All India Services – Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds against Sri K.Pothu Raju, FSO, along with other Forest Department Officials - Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Change of Inquiring Authority - Appointment of Common Inquiry officer & Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2309 Dated: 30.07.2015.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings RC.No.1512/2010-S3,(1), Dt.15.06.2010 of Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru Division, Eluru.
2. G.O.Rt.No.4711, General Administration (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 30.10.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No., 4047, General Administration (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 15.12.2014.
4. From the, G.A (CoI.R) Dept., U.O.Note.No.110/CoI.R/2014-60, Dt.25.06.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No., 2280, General Administration (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 25.07.2015.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K.Pothu Raju, Forest Section Officer, office of the Forest Range Officer, Eluru, along with other Forest Department officials for committing grave misconduct in the work construction of boundary pillars and watch towers. The Charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him on the grounds stated therein.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above Govt. after careful examination, in terms of rule 8 (2) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, read with sub-rule (2) of rule 20 read and Rule 24 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, entrusted the charges framed against Sri K.Pothu Raju, Forest Section Officer to Sri Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Dept, as the Inquiring Authority.

3) Whereas in the reference 4th read above, General Administration (COI.R) Department have requested the Department to reassign the case of Sri K.Pothu Raju, F.S.O to Sri S.A.Huda, I.P.S, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A (COI.H) Dept. as Inquiring Authority to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Pothu Raju, FSO, along with other charged Officers.

4. Accordingly in terms of 8 (2) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, read with sub-rule (2) of rule 20 read with Rule 24 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, hereby entrust the charges framed against Sri K.Pothu Raju, Forest Section Officer to Sri S.A.Huda, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A (COI.H) Dept. as Common Inquiring Authority to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Pothu Raju, FSO, along with other charged Officers.

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5. In terms of Rule 8 (6) (c) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Management Eluru is appointed as "Presenting Officer" to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and furnish his report to the Government within 3 months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)

To
Sri S.A.Huda, I.P.S, Commissioner of Inquiries,
General Administration (COI.H) Dept.,
A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad. (w.e)
K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries,
General Administration (C.O.I) Department.
Sri K. Pothu Raju, FSO, (Retd.) (Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P, Hyderabad.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (He is requested to serve the G.O. on the Charged Officer and furnish the Acknowledgement)
The EFS&T (For.IV) Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Management Eluru, &
Presenting Officer through PCCF, Hyderabad.
The G.A (COI-R) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)